

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Robert Converse, Jr., on June 1, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 53-56 cancelled.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The closest prior art, taken alone or in combination, fails to teach Applicant's invention. The closest prior art, cited by examiner, includes:

Sarin et al, US 6,003,011

"ProjectDash Drives Consistency in Communicating Project Status Online using Innovative Graphical Project Dashboard"

Vom Scheidt et al, US 2003/0126003

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Further, Applicant's reply makes evident the reason for allowance, satisfying the record as a whole as required by rule 37 CFR 1.104(e). In this case, the substance of applicant's remarks filed on 3/17/11, specifically pages 18-20, point out the reason claims are patentable over the prior art of record (see MPEP 1302.14).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOHNNA LOFTIS whose telephone number is (571)272-6736. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lynda Jasmin can be reached on 571-272-6782. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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